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EXAMINING GROUP 1615

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Attorney Docket No.: BDA-0038

Inventors: Roger S. Cubicciotti

Serial No.: 09/171,885

Filing Date: October 28, 1998

Examiner: T. Ware

Group Art Unit: 1615

Title: Prodrug Compositions and Drug Delivery
Methods Using Synthetic Receptors

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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This is a reply to the Office Action dated November 10, 1999 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

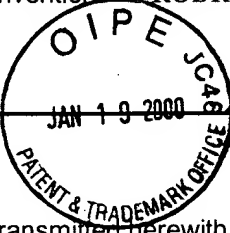
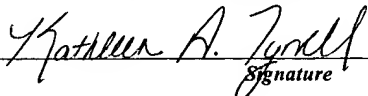
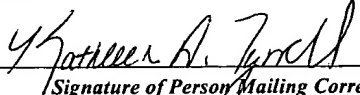
In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 4, 6 and 8-12.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)			Docket No. BDA-0038		
Applicant(s): Roger S. Cubicciotti					
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Invention: PRODRUG COMPOSITIONS AND DRUG DELIVERY METHODS USING SYNTHETIC RECEPTORS					
 TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$156.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1086 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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